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Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Special Recognition.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato) declared a brief recess and on behalf of Speaker DeLeo and the House of Representatives congratulated the United States Women's National Soccer Team (USWNT) on their 2-0 defeat of the Netherlands. The victory marks its record fourth Women's World Cup title, and its second in a row.

United States  
Women's  
National  
Soccer Team.

Special congratulations were extended to Massachusetts native, Samantha Mewis. Mewis, born in Weymouth and raised in Hanson, she is a midfielder for the USWNT and appeared in all of the World Cup matches.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2237) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Peter  
Ferony,—  
sick leave.

## Reports

Of the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 784) of Nick Collins, Jason M. Lewis, Patrick M. O'Connor and Paul R. Feeney for legislation to create a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness; and

Homelessness,—  
bill of rights.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 816) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Harriette L. Chandler, Patricia D. Jehlen, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness;

Id.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A petition of Mark C. Montigny, Antonio F.D. Cabral, Viriato M. deMacedo, David T. Vieira and others for legislation to preserve the Schooner Ernestina-

Schooner  
Ernestina-  
Morrissey.

Morrissey, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2287) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Claire D. Cronin relative to payments following settlements by insurance companies. To the committee on Financial Services.

Insurance,—  
payments.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley relative to rental payments while awaiting court proceedings. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Rental  
payments.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to expand the cancer presumption for firefighters to include sarcoidosis. To the committee on Public Service.

Firefighters,—  
sarcoidosis.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Denise C. Garlick, Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to providing protections for health care employees who are victims of violence or assault and battery,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Health  
workers,—  
violence.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Claire D. Cronin and others that the Health Policy Commission conduct an analysis of children with medical complexity in the Commonwealth,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence, inasmuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Children,—  
medical  
complexity.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3943), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Nicole  
Reidy,—  
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the Town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3679) [Local Approval Received];

Hinsdale,—  
treasurer, etc.

Relative to the Westford home rule charter act (House, No. 3694) [Local Approval Received];

Westford,—  
charter.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3847) [Local Approval Received];

Hudson,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3848) [Local Approval Received];

Id.

Relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Northfield (House, No. 3907) [Local Approval Received]; and

Northfield,—  
selectmen.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3952);

Christine  
Smith,—  
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill ensuring continuous healthcare coverage for youth who have aged-out of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 124), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Healthcare,—  
youth.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill designating certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven to certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the military (Senate, No. 2272) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Fairhaven  
and Needham,—  
bridges.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 2. The eastbound side of bridge number F-01-014 on interstate Route 195 spanning River avenue in the town of Fairhaven shall be designated and known as the Staff Sergeant Donald Roger Desmarais Memorial Bridge, in memory of Staff Sergeant Donald Roger Desmarais who was killed in action on October 22, 1969 while serving as an armor crewman in the United States Army with the 5th Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor, B Company. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing such designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

SECTION 3. The westbound side of Bridge number F-01-014 on interstate Route 195 spanning River avenue in the town of Fairhaven shall be designated and known as the SPC-4 Henry Anthony Chevalier Memorial Bridge, in memory of Henry Anthony Chevalier who was killed in action on May 14, 1969 while serving

as a medical specialist in the United States Army, 1st Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, D Company. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing such designation in compliance with the standards of the department.”; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2272, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

*Recess.*

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Bud L. Williams for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Williams of Springfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Kiera  
McNamara,—  
sick leave.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.